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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Previously Presented) A method of writing information to a storage device, the method, implemented in the storage device comprising:
receiving a dual write command to write information to the storage device;
determining two locations on the storage device to write the information;
performing a single reading of the information to be written into a read buffer;
writing the information to both of the two locations based on the single reading of the information;
wherein the read buffer is not cleared between the writing of the information to both of the two locations; and
wherein a first one of the two locations is within a reserve area of the storage device and a second one of the two locations is outside of the reserve area of the storage device;
wherein one of said two locations is determined based on an address spread within the dual write command.
2. through 3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the information to be read is associated with a bit flag designating a dual write operation.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the information to be read contains header designating a dual write operation.
6. through 8 (Cancelled)

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9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the storage device comprises a disk drive.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the two locations comprise the first~~a first~~ location and the second~~a second~~ location, the second location being based upon a calculation performed on the first location.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the information is written to both of the locations during a same write cycle.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein writing the information to both locations comprises writing the information to a plurality of locations comprising both locations and at least one additional location.

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